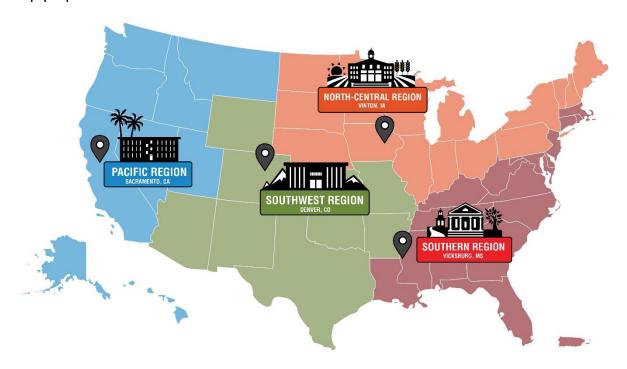


# **Key Applicant Information**

## **PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

AmeriCorps National Civilian Community Corps (NCCC) is a full-time, team-based residential program for men and women ages 18-24. NCCC members are assigned to one of four regional campuses into teams ranging between 8-12 members who are supervised by a team leader. The teams complete 2-3 month projects responding to local communities' needs throughout the United States.

NCCC projects span across five issue areas including: Natural and Other Disasters, Infrastructure Improvement, Environmental Stewardship, Energy Conservation, and Urban and Rural Development. To achieve NCCC's mission of strengthening communities and developing leaders through service, members serve alongside community and faith-based organizations, national nonprofits, schools, local municipalities, national and state parks, and Indian tribes. Each campus has dedicated programming staff that work with project sponsors to develop projects for NCCC teams.



# **Regional Campuses**

**National Headquarters** 

Vinton, Iowa Vicksburg, Mississippi Denver, Colorado Sacramento, California Washington, DC

#### SPONSORING A TEAM

An AmeriCorps NCCC team can be sponsored by nonprofit and faith-based organizations, government entities (federal, state, and local), public schools and universities, and Native American Tribal Councils. Those who sponsor an NCCC team want to solve an issue related to one of our five issue areas and can provide a meaningful experience for our members during their 2-3 months of service with the organization.

## WHAT PROJECT SPONSORS PROVIDE vs. WHAT AMERICORPS NCCC PROVIDES

# **Project Sponsors provide:**

- Planning and organizational orientation.
- Technical supervision (between 15-30 hrs. per week).
- On-site technical training, supplies, and equipment.
- 40 hours of full-time service for team to include explanation of project value, community enhancement, and service learning

- Parking for a 15passenger team van.
  - Housing for team during the course of the project, including bathroom/shower and cooking facilities.

# Examples:

- Youth hostels
- Churches
- Community Centers
- Campsites

## **NCCC** provides:

- 8-12 Corps Members and 1 Team Leader.
- One 15-passenger van and fuel.
- Limited funds, specifically designated for team food purchases.
- Limited hand tools and basic personal protective equipment (PPE).
- Federal Tort Claim Act and Federal Employees Compensation Act Coverage

Service learning support to help the team understand the community's needs and the organization's work.

## WHAT IS THE SCHEDULE FOR PROJECT DEVELOPMENT?

Each campus has full-time staff that develop projects for members. Members typically experience between three and four rounds of projects over the course of their 10 months term. Each campus has a different start date for their members' teams and have unique project schedule deadlines. Please see the schedule below for project deadlines.

	Available Project Dates	Concept Form Close Date & Application Open Date	Application Submission Close Date
North Central Region	March 11 – April 26, 2019 May 6 – June 27, 2019 July 12 – September 7, 2019 August 16 – October 16, 2019 September 16 – November 12, 2019 October 24 – December 17, 2019	November 5, 2018 January 3, 2019 March 7, 2019 March 7, 2019 May 7, 2019 May 7, 2019	December 13, 2018 February 11, 2019 April 10, 2019 April 10, 2019 June 12, 2019 June 12, 2019
Pacific Region	November 6- December 19, 2018 January 10- April 14, 2019 April 23- July 21, 2019	July 17, 2018 September 20, 2018 January 3, 2019	Application due date included in application invitation
Southern Region	August 21 – October 15, 2018 October 23 – December 14, 2018 January 7 – February 8, 2019 February 15 – April 24, 2019	May 1, 2018 July 5, 2018 September 14, 2018 October 19, 2018	June 13, 2018 August 16, 2018 October 26, 2018 December 3, 2018
Southwest Region	November 9 – December 19, 2018 January 5 – April 6, 2019 April 13 – July 13, 2019 July 27 – October 19, 2019	July 20, 2018 September 14, 2018 December 14, 2018 April 5, 2019	August 31, 2018 October 26, 2018 February 1, 2019 May 17, 2019

# **Contact Your AmeriCorps NCCC Region for More Information**

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**Southern:** NCCCSouthern@cns.gov **Southwest:** NCCCSouthwest@cns.gov